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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/827,531 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 6381  
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

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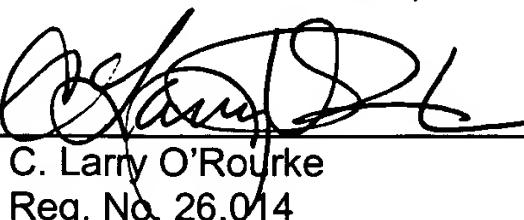
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